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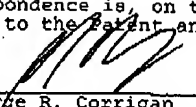
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Sir:

Herewith is an amendment for the application identified above, in response to the Office Action of August 9, 2004. The Assistant Commissioner For Patents is hereby petitioned for an extension of 2 months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a).

FEE CALCULATION, CLAIMS AS AMENDED:

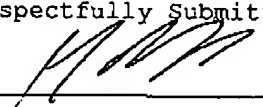
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This is in response to the Examiner's Action of August 9, 2004, the period for response of which is hereby extended by 2 months. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.